IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in

the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1.   (Currently Amended) A display control apparatus for controlling display

of information comprising:

display control means for displaying linking information, that is linked to content

information, and displaying a plurality of cursors operating on one or more display devices;

selecting means for selecting at least a portion of said content information as a

function of a corresponding designation by at least two of said plurality of cursors; and

acquisition means for acquiring said selected content information as a function of

the at least two cursors,

wherein each cursor has a predetermined priority value which can be varied at a

subsequent use; ~~and~~

wherein said selection of content information is determined by a ~~majority~~ decision

weighted with said priority value of said cursors: and

wherein each cursor changes to a different shape or color before each cursor's

position is established on said linking information.

2.   (Previously Presented) The display control apparatus as claimed in Claim

1, wherein said display control means displays said selected content information on said display

device.

3.   (Previously Presented) The display control apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising:

operation means adapted to generate operation signals to operate each of the plurality of cursors,

wherein said display control means displays, on said display device, each of the plurality of cursors, as a function of said operation signals.

4.   (Previously Presented) The display control apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said display control means is adapted to uniquely display each of said plurality of cursors.

5.   (Canceled)

6.   (Previously Presented) The display control apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said linking information is described using a language for a predetermined image description.

7.   (Previously Presented) The display control apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said acquisition means acquires additional information from a network.

8.   (Previously Presented) The display control apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said acquisition means is a browser.

9-31.   (Canceled)

32.   (Currently Amended) A display control method for displaying information, comprising the steps of:

displaying information accessed by manipulating ~~one~~ two or more cursors;

selecting a portion of the information designated by the two or more cursors; and

acquiring said selected information as a function of data associated with the two or more cursors,

wherein each cursor has a predetermined priority value which can be varied at a subsequent use; ~~and~~

determining said selection of content information as a function of a ~~majority~~ decision weighted with said priority value of said cursors; and

changing each cursor to a different shape or color before each cursor's position is established on said linking information.

33.   (Canceled)

34.   (Canceled)

35.   (Currently Amended) A recording medium recorded on a program for executing a display control process for controlling display of information, said display control process comprising the steps of:

displaying linking information accessed by at least two cursors;

selecting at least a portion of content information, linked to the linking information, that is displayed and is designated by at least two cursors; and

acquiring said selected information as a function of data associated with the at least two cursors,

wherein each cursor has a predetermined priority value which can be varied at a subsequent use; and

determining said selection of content information as a function of a ~~majority~~ decision weighted with said priority value of said cursors; and

changing each cursor to a different shape or color before each cursor's position is established on said linking information.

36-40. (Canceled)

41.   (Currently Amended) A recording medium recorded on a computer program for a display control processing for controlling display of information to be executed by a computer, said display control processing comprising:

a displaying step for displaying linking information, that is linked to content information, and displaying a plurality of cursors operating on one or more display devices;

a selecting step for selecting at least a portion of said content information as a function of a corresponding designation by at least two of said plurality of cursors; and

an acquiring step for acquiring said selected content information as a function of the at least two cursors,

wherein each cursor has a predetermined priority value which can be varied at a

subsequent use; and

a determining step of determining said selection of content information a function

of a majority decision weighted with said priority value of said cursors: and

a changing step of changing each cursor to a different shape or color before each

cursor's position is established on said linking information.

42-43. (Canceled)